



W.P(MD)No.7800 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 28.03.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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M/s. Fountain Trading Company,
Represented by its Proprietor,
A.Mohamed Jawahir,
1-2B, SIDCO Industrial Estate,
Machuvadi, Mullur,
Pudukkottai-622 004.

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The District Collector / Chairman,
District Rural Development Agency,
District Collectorate,
Ramanathapuram - 623 501.

2. Additional Collector / the Project Director,
District Rural Development Agency (DRDA),
District Collectorate,
Ramanathapuram - 623 501.

3. The District Panchayat Secretary,
District Collectorate,
Ramanathapuram - 623 501.

4. The Principal Secretary to Government,
Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department,
Secretariat,
Chennai - 600 009.

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5. The Commissioner / Director Of
Rural Development and Panchayat Raj,
Directorate of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj,
Panagal Building
Chennai - 600 015.

6. The Additional Chief Secretary / Director General,
Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (Training),
Directorate of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj,
Panagal Building,
Chennai-600 015.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to dispose the representations dated 14.09.2022, 20.09.2022, 17.10.2022 directing the 1st and 2nd respondent to release the pending amount of Rs.2,73,35,000/- (Rupees Two Crores Seventy Three Lakhs Thirty Five Thousand only) along with interest.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Mahaboob Athiff

For Respondents : Mr.T.Villavankodhai
Additional Government Pleader



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ORDER

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Heard both sides.

2.The petitioner is said to have carried out certain contractual works for the second respondent. The petitioner would state that his bills are yet to be settled. He has therefore given the petition mentioned representation to the first respondent for release of the bill amounts.

3.The first respondent is directed to consider the petitioner's request for release of funds and pass an appropriate order.

4.With the above direction, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

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NCC : Yes / No
Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes/ No
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